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[Despatch Abstract.]

P.W.R. - Resettlement of ex-servicement - Retention of Madrassis in future Indian Army - Papers recorded.

SUMMARISING NOTE.

The proposal in this file relates to the retention of the Madras Regiment in the Defence Services of India. Mr. Ramakrishna as Industrial Adviser to Government of Madras suggested that the Government of India might be addressed regarding increases special contribution towards the resettlement schemes of this Government and also for the retention of a proportionate number of Madrasis in the Defence Services of India. This Government accordingly suggested to the Government of India that Madrasis should be retained in the future Defence Services of India upto a total of 23½%. Their reply is as follows:-

> " x x. It has already been decided by the Government of India that Madrasis are to be includeed in every branch of the future Indian Army and under existing plans, it is intended that they should compose 20.37% of the total combatants required. It is, however, not possible to state definitely at the present moment the size or exact composition of the future Army, since such details will, in time, be decided by the New Indian Government, but there appears to be no reason to believe that the present plans for class representation will be altered to any appreciable degree."

2. Since the figure proposed by the Government of India for retention corresponds very nearly to the percentage number of combatants provided by this Province, submitted this Government would be satisfied with the percentage. The Finance Secretary and the late Industrial Adviser are satisfied with the number.

3. The file may now be circulated to H.M.(Fpod). H.M.P. and H.E. for perusal.

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Please see the summarising note and orders in circulation thereon on p.13 ante. There is no further action in this file. The papers may be recorded as a G.O. for facility of future reference.

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